

GRACIA PUZZLES;
RASCAL STAYER

'Dago Joe' Fails To Throw
Two Local Wrestlers
Within Hour.

"Dago Joe," he slippery as the eel," said "Dago Joe" in explanation of his failure to throw Johnny Gracia, 14th division supply train, and Tommy Rascos, El Paso's strong man. Joe also added that Rascos is about as strong as they are made, besides knowing something of the grappling game.

The grapplers in the handicap bout met at the Star Theater Sunday afternoon when Gracia went on first with "Dago Joe." Johnny proved so elusive that for 24-1-2 minutes Joe was unable to put the vice on him. Many times it looked like the fighter-man was in a hole, and he slipped out neatly. Johnny was finally captured with a body scissors.

Gracia's speed had fired Joe, a fact which Rascos was quick to see, and Tommy went in like a cyclone. Only Joe's greater experience and great endurance prevented Rascos from pinning his shoulders to the mat. Joe suffered a lacerated shoulder in the bout when Rascos nearly threw his opponent over the footlights. Rascos's face was the worse for the wear after the bout.

There was blood in "Dago Joe's" eye when George Kotosow, light heavyweight champion of the world, stepped on the stage and hurled a dart at Joe after the bout. "What's the trouble, those two have for each other?" asked a fan when the two got to "making" the balance of each other's ears, remarked a crowd of spectators have beautiful cauliflower ears.

SPORTOGRAPHY
By "Gravy"

ONE ROUND DAVIS, the Buffalo heavyweight, has returned to the ring. For some time past Davis has been a member of the Pennsylvania mounted police. He made a good one, but is having a rough time of it in the squared circle. Davis will be remembered by fight fans as the member of the "White Hope" brigade, who was widely heralded in the east and finally landed in New York and was knocked out in the first round by Soldier Sweeney. At one time Davis was matched with Jess Willard, and the latter refused to go through with the bout for some unknown reason, which earned for him a suspension from the New York boxing commission. Later Willard took on Davis and finished him off in no time.

BIRTHDAY OF PAT SWEENEY.

ONCE NOTED GALWAY FIGHTER. A lightweight boxer who gave the fans of 50 years ago a lot of excitement was Pat Sweeney, who was born in Galway, Ireland, 40 years ago today, March 2, 1879. Pat emigrated to America at a tender age and was about 15 when he took to the profession in which so many Irishmen have excelled. Sweeney's important bouts were with Billy Gardner, with whom he fought two draws in the "White Hope" brigade, and finally landed in New York and was knocked out in the first round by Soldier Sweeney. At one time Davis was matched with Jess Willard, and the latter refused to go through with the bout for some unknown reason, which earned for him a suspension from the New York boxing commission. Later Willard took on Davis and finished him off in no time.

SWEENEY'S LAST FIGHT.

Sweeney went along without a defeat being registered against him until 1908, when he was matched to fight Dal Hawkins in Hartford, Conn. Hawkins, a California native, was a roadhouse near New York, provided almost as much of a surprise to the fans of the Connecticut capital as did Young Corbett when he was defeated by Sweeney there a little later. Dal was a ferocious little fighter, and in his last bout he was knocked out by Sweeney, who had been surprised for effectiveness. The blow apparently traveled only a few inches, but when it landed it was a case of "good night" for his opponent. Hawkins pulled this punch in the second round of his fight with Sweeney, and the Galway boy took a nap.

After his first defeat Sweeney was matched with George McFadden, "Elbows," who was then a champion, and one of the greatest defensive boxers in the business. He stopped Sweeney in the twenty-fifth round, but later in the same year they met again in Boston, and fought 15 rounds to a draw. In 1901 Pat fought Matt Matthews, who had lost the belt to Sweeney only a few months before, and lost in 20 rounds at Hartford. Sweeney then fought another draw with McFadden, and in 1902 defeated Matt Matthews in New Britain, Conn. In the same city he lost a 28 round bout with George McFadden, who was twice defeated by Jack "Twin" Sullivan. Sweeney retired from the ring in 1902, his last important bout having been with Sam Langford, by whom he was knocked out in the twelfth round at Boston.

ERNE-HAWKINS BATTLE.

Twenty years ago today Frank Erne knocked out Dal Hawkins in the seventh round at San Francisco. Erne, a native of Switzerland, was then appearing in the lightweight honors held by Kid Lavigne, and had just fought a 20 round draw with the sturdy Barnum Kid. Hawkins had whipped Joe Gans, Kid McParland and other good men. The fans who came to see the bout expected to see a first class reckoning, and they did. In the first chapter Dal landed a blow that came near ending the bout, then Erne, with odds of 10 to 1 were offered on Hawkins, with nobody taking any bets. In the second round Erne came up smiling, and from that time on he had the fight in his own hands. Two terrible punches in the seventh sent Dal to dreamland, and he did not come back for several minutes.

BOBBY MEUSEL GOES
INTO MAJOR LEAGUE

Los Angeles, Calif., March 2.—The New York baseball club Saturday bought from the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, according to an announcement here, an option on Bobby Meusel, fast first baseman and outfielder. The New York club will pay for the option by sending to Vernon one player before the Pacific Coast league season opens and several other good men when the option is exercised.

JOE STECHER TO MEET

ED. "STRANGLER" LEWIS. Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., former heavyweight wrestling champion, and Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., will meet here tonight in a final match.

The promoters have guaranteed that there will be a definite verdict on the spectators will have their money refunded. Martin A. Mahoney, of the Chicago Athletic association, the referee, announced that he will not give a decision on points. Lewis and Stecher have wrestled three draws, consuming nine hours, without a fall. Two contests were of two hours duration, and one of five hours.

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R. F. Farmer, Vice President
Chester Haile, Secretary
W. R. Ferguson, Treasurer

THE HAILE OIL CO.

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THE WICHITA
STATE BANK,
WICHITA FALLS,
TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 Fully Paid And Non-Assessable SHARES \$10.00 EACH

HERE IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Holdings of The Haile Oil Co. Read the Following Descriptions of Our Holdings:

Burkburnett, Texas—

Five (5) acres out of the Hardin Tract adjacent to the town of Burkburnett. This five acres lies about 1000 feet north of the Abner Davis well, 2000 feet south of the Marine Oil Co. well; 1800 feet southwest of Wichita Southern No. 1 and 1500 feet southwest of Young Oil Co. well; 1800 feet southwest of the Floydada-Matador well; 1800 feet due west of the Lone Star Tool Co. well; about 1600 feet west of the Imperial Petroleum Co. well; 2000 feet east of the Chenault well; 1000 feet southeast of the Burkburnett-O'Neil Oil Co. well. This five acres is entirely surrounded by the biggest production in the Burkburnett field.

The Sun Co. is the first well to the north of us—600 feet. They have the Oil Sand and are bringing in a well. The North Mid Texas & Gulf Co. adjoins us on our southeast corner. They have Oil Sand and are bringing in a well. They are only 150 feet from our line.

Couch-Winfrey No. 2 well adjoins our northeast corner and expect to strike the Oil Sand any day now, as their well is already 1600 feet deep.

Taken altogether the Haile Oil Co. holdings in the Burkburnett field are unsurpassed.

PERSONNEL OF THE
HAILE OIL COMPANY

Mr. John O'Neil, President, is one of the largest oil producers in Texas. He owns and operates valuable holdings in the Humble, Goose Creek, Burkburnett and Electra fields, besides owning thousands of acres of oil leases all over Texas and Oklahoma. He is President of the Burkburnett-O'Neil Oil Company, Treasurer of the Glazer Oil Company, and President of the Haile Oil Company.

Mr. W. R. Ferguson, Treasurer of the Haile Oil Co., is the President of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, one of the largest State Banks in this part of Texas, and also owns a great many valuable holdings in the Burkburnett field.

Mr. Chester Haile, Secretary and Manager of the Haile Oil Company, is the man who less than six months ago organized and put in operation the now famous Wichita Southern Oil Co., which has a daily production of over 2,000 barrels. With oil selling at \$2.25 per barrel, it can be easily figured out how much one hundred dollars invested in this company would bring to the investor.

Mr. R. F. Farmer, Vice President of the Haile Oil Company, is a resident of Houston, Texas, and has been actively and successfully engaged in the oil business for many years.

Some Things To Remember

\$100.00 invested right, in an oil field, has made more money for the investor, than an average man will make in a lifetime.

We pay only one-eighth royalty on our Burkburnett and Coleman County Leases. We own in fee the 77 drilling sites southeast of Electra and PAY NO ROYALTY AT ALL.

Opportunity is knocking at your door.

Remember Our Shares Are
Only \$10.00 Each

Opportunity in The Shape of The
Haile Oil Company is Now
Knocking at Your Door

In presenting our stock for sale in El Paso and the Southwest we want to impress on you that this company does not raise the price of their stock while it is being sold from the office. Although our holdings would sell today for more than par value of company capitalization.

Another thing. We are just getting ready to drill the wells. We have the derrick, timbers and some machinery on the ground. The holdings of the Haile Oil Co. are all in the best locations and adjoining producing wells.

Now is the Time to Buy

Buy now while it is selling from the office and secure it at par value—\$10 a share. 30 days from now Haile Oil stock should be selling at 2 for 1. 60 days from now the Haile Oil Co. wells should be producing oil. This means that the stock would be worth at least five for one.

These claims are based on facts that will stand the fullest investigation. Our special El Paso agent, Mr. Jay Caldwell, at the El Paso Oil Exchange, will be glad to satisfy you fully as to why Haile Oil Stock at present price is really your opportunity.

TREMENDOUS PROFITS MADE IN BURKBURNETT OIL STOCKS RECENTLY.

The following are a few of the advances scored as shown on the Board of the Wichita Falls Stock Exchange of Wichita Falls, the People's Stock Exchange of Burkburnett and the various Oil Exchanges at Fort Worth. The figures below are all bids for these stocks based on \$100.00 par value:

Block 20, No. 1.....	\$275	Gobblers.....	\$300
Block 20, No. 2.....	240	Jacka-Robin.....	725
Burkbridge.....	225	Kap.....	300
Block 6.....	215	Perry-Browning.....	375
Big 5.....	210	School House.....	325
Bishop-Exams.....	225	Thrift.....	250
Bank.....	225	Victor.....	295
Burk-Vernon.....	220	Victory Petroleum.....	300
Couch-Winfrey.....	200	Van Chaves.....	325
Columbia.....	425	Wichita Hk & Gas.....	400
Florida.....	550	Wichita Southern.....	500
Worms.....	450		

In addition to the above there are dozens of companies whose stock is selling on the market for from 1 1/2 to 2 for 1.

31 DIVIDEND PAYERS

The following is a list of 31 Burk Oil Companies which have paid dividends to date:	
Citizens.....	200 per cent
Columbia.....	200 per cent
Big Pool.....	100 per cent
Block 36.....	200 per cent
Burk-Vernon.....	25 per cent
Big 2.....	100 per cent
Couch-Winfrey.....	150 per cent
Hammond No. 1.....	251 per cent
Hammond No. 2.....	100 per cent
Green River.....	125 per cent
Great Dome.....	50 per cent
Florida.....	250 per cent
Walker.....	125 per cent
Wichita So'th's.....	100 per cent
Russell Sodora.....	100 per cent
Southwestern Oil Corp.....	10 per cent
Perry-Browning.....	50 per cent
Scruggs-Ardis.....	50 per cent
McGee.....	100 per cent
Victory Pet.....	50 per cent
Victor.....	225 per cent
Wade.....	40 per cent
Beaman.....	50 per cent
Casada.....	50 per cent
Liberty Oil.....	20 per cent
Wichita Fuel.....	150 per cent
Wichita Oil & Gas.....	25 per cent
Kap.....	100 per cent
Brown No. 2.....	75 per cent
Kirby.....	25 per cent
Wichita Pet, blk 20.....	20 per cent

Not one of the above wells was brought in before Sept. 1, 1918. This list is expected to be greatly increased within a short time. Many other wells which are on the sand, or have been drilled in the last three weeks, undoubtedly will pay big dividends and some of them are expected to pay enormous profits. Delay has been caused by lack of pipe line facilities and storage tankage. With these handicaps eliminated a long string of huge dividends will be paid monthly.

An era of dividend-paying more dazzling than any ever recorded by a mining camp or an oil field, is soon going to start in Burkburnett.

TODAY IS WHAT WE MAKE IT, SUCCESS OR A FAILURE

Ten, Twenty, Fifty or a Hundred Dollars will not make or break you, but any one of these amounts invested in a successful oil company, will, according to the amount invested, reap a golden harvest that will take care of you in future years.

Letters From Prominent People Regarding Officials of
THE HAILE OIL CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to say that I have known Mr. Chester Haile for the past two years, and during that time, I have had more or less business dealings with him, and have, at all times found him to be thoroughly honorable and upright in all of his transactions, and during this time he has very successfully promoted two oil companies, which now maintain offices in this city.

The first company, the Wichita Southern Oil Co., was capitalized at \$35,000, and was oversubscribed quickly, and is now one of the most successful new producing oil companies in the Burkburnett field.

The next company which he organized was the Wichita Western Oil Company, capitalized at \$60,000, and this, like the other company, was oversubscribed.

The success in these two propositions merit the utmost confidence in Mr. Haile as an oil operator. Mr. Haile is a live, wide-awake capable fellow, and I think one of the most successful new oil men operating in the Burkburnett pool.

Very truly yours,

G. W. GILLILAND.

NOTE—Mr. Gilliland, the writer of the above letter, is the President of the National Bank of Commerce, Hollis, Oklahoma; President of the Wichita Southern Oil Company, Vice President and General Manager of the Fisher Gilliland Refinery at Wichita Falls, Texas, and owns the largest individual production of oil in North Texas.

National Bank of Commerce.
Capital \$200,000.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will serve to introduce our customer, Mr. Chester Haile, of this city. We have known Mr. Haile for several years, have had a great deal of business with him, all of which has been entirely satisfactory.

Judging from our experience with Mr. Haile we believe him to be honest and trustworthy, and we take pleasure in commending him to your kindly consideration.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. W. REID,
August 21, 1918. President.

National Bank of Commerce.
Capital \$200,000.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We wish to say in behalf of Mr. John O'Neil that he is a successful oil operator of this city, and a man of wealth.

Mr. O'Neil does business with our bank, and our relations have always been thoroughly satisfactory.

We take pleasure in commending him to anyone with whom he may have dealings.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. W. REID,
December 15, 1918. President.

MAIL COUPON NOW TO—
THE HAILE OIL COMPANY.
Room 4 McClurkan Bldg., Cor. 7th and Ohio Sts.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Or JAY CALDWELL, Agent.
El Paso Oil Exchange.
200 N. Oregon St. Phone 596.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make application for.....shares of the Haile Oil Company, of the par value of TEN DOLLARS each, fully paid and non-assessable, for which I enclose—Draft—Cashier's Check—Money Order—for.....Dollars. I understand that I am to receive for same the receipt of the Haile Oil Company, which will be exchanged later for a regular stock certificate, when same has been received from the printers. In the event that all shares should be sold when this application is received, the Haile Oil Company shall have the right to return to me this remittance.

(Signed).....

Town.....

County.....

Street or R. F. D. No..... State.....

Write name and address plainly.